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M'ADOO PLEDGES IMPROVED SERVICE OVER RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In a state-
ment addressed to the American people,
Director-General McAdoo announces an
increase in passenger service.

The statement follows:
"On Jan. 6 last important changes in
passenger train service on the Eastern
roads became effective, and at that
time I issued a public statement saying
that every patriotic citizen can directly
help the government in clearing up the
present unsatisfactory situation on the
railroads by refraining from all unne-
cessary travel at this time. The policy
thus outlined has of necessity been con-
tinued throughout the period of the war
because the primary duty of the rail-
roads was to contribute their maximum
power to the winning of the war.
"This emergency has now passed. The
war has been won. In this epochal out-
come the American railroads have
played a vital part. Transportation has
undoubtedly every industrial activity dur-
ing the war as it does in peace time.
Without adequate transportation, our
troops and the supplies for the army

and for the armies of our allies could
not have been moved. To this splendid
achievement those Americans who re-
frained from traveling unnecessarily
during the war may justly feel that
they contributed.

"During the war the transportation
of civilian passengers and of freight
not needed in the war was of secondary
importance. After giving priority to
the movement of war necessities, it has
been the policy of the railroad adminis-
tration to supply the most adequate
service possible, both passenger and
freight, to nonwar business.

"The war now being practically over,
it will be the policy of the railroad
administration during the remaining pe-
riod of federal control to give to the
public the best service of which the
railroads are capable. While the ne-
cessity still remains for moving large
quantities of supplies to Europe, and
while a considerable proportion of the
railroad passenger equipment will be
needed in returning American soldiers
and sailors to their homes, the problem
can now be definitely appraised and
there is every reason to believe that
adequate service may be given in the
winter for the ordinary business of the
nation.

"As rapidly as possible service will be
improved, although trains which were
run under private control merely for
competitive reasons, will not be re-
stored. Such service was unnecessary.
Plans have already been made for ser-
vice to California, Florida and the
Southeastern states during the coming
winter. The public may be assured that
the railroad administration will do ev-
erything possible to meet the needs of
the traveling public. In line with this

policy was the recent elimination, ef-
fective Dec. 1, of extra one-half cent a
mile for traveling in Pullman cars, and
one-fourth cent a mile for traveling in
tourist coaches, which was imposed as
a war measure partially for the purpose
of keeping passenger travel during the
war at a minimum.

"There were some wasteful and ex-
travagant practices during private con-
trol of railroads. These will not be
restored during the period of federal
control, but within the limits of good
business practice, the public may ex-
pect every reasonable convenience and
comfort on the railroads operated by
the government."

NORWAY WOULD JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 27.—Norwegian
leaders in science, politics and business
have formed a society for the purpose
of enrolling Norway in a league of na-
tions built upon a democratic base.
Professor H. Nansen, the famous Arctic
explorer and scientist, has been
elected president of the society.
In his introductory address, Profes-
sor Nansen said:
"The dream of a fraternity of na-
tions has suddenly come within sight.
It is the goal of which one of the
world's greatest statesmen, President
Woodrow Wilson, is aiming. The re-
ason why America is now able to make
this Utopian dream a reality is because
the nation is young and healthy. Amer-
ica went into the war only to make
future wars impossible. It will achieve
that end."

NATIONAL CHAIN OF SECURITY FORUMS IS LEAGUE SCHEME

Stimulation of Public Interest
in Difficult Questions of
Reconstruction Is Planned
as Community Endeavor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—To stimulate
public interest in the pressing problems
involved in the readjustment of the af-
fairs of the nation to a peace basis, and
to provide an opportunity for the par-
ticipation of all the people in the dis-
cussion of reconstruction measures, the
National Security League announced to-
day that it has taken the first steps in
the organization of a nation-wide sys-
tem of "National Security Community
forums." Bodies of wide-awake citi-
zens in cities and towns, large and
small, throughout the country will be
gathered together by the league much
on the plan of the lyceums well known
in rural districts. The league will per-
fect the organization of the "forums"
through the medium of its 33 branches,
scattered in all the states.

The attention of the "forums" will
first be directed toward a discussion of
the seven basic post-war activities of
the National Security league, as set
forth in the recent announcement of
the reorganization of the league's work,
viz:

League's Plans.

1. Urging a just and careful peace
treaty.

2. Steadying the nation by a great
propaganda for the maintenance of the
principles of freedom, justice, law and
liberty.

3. Following up the post-bellum
needs of sympathy and recognition of
the soldier wounded.

4. Creating a just administration of
law regarding naturalization.

5. Teaching the meaning and value
of our constitution and the maintenance
of our national integrity.

6. Creating a government regard for
representative government, as distin-
guished from mass administration.

7. Protecting our national legislature from
dangerous proletarianism.

8. Maintaining a campaign for the
use of the English language by all citi-
zens and permanent residents.

Col. Charles E. Lydecker, president of
the Security league, said in the letter
sent by him today to the chairmen and
secretaries of the leagues in all the states:
"The general labor of enlightenment,
in the nature of educational work in
our various schools and matters of prop-
erty, the election of representatives, and
able men for our legislators, securing
the broadest comprehension of the
ideals of the government, the meaning
and value of our constitution and the
preservation of our national integrity,
are subjects which can emanate only from
the various localities. However,
would help the work of the league."

The "Forum" Idea.

"The suggestion has been made of
the creation of 'National Security Com-
munity forums' where these general
subjects could be presented to the citi-
zens of your vicinity and those of other
branches. It is perfectly clear that
local activities are necessary for the suc-
cess of the league. Twenty-five men
imbued with the purposes of the
league, and anxious for its success
in carrying out its aims, are worth
more than 500 men who passively stand
by and watch what others are doing in-
stead of bearing their share of the
burden.

"We would wish that these 25 men
would rally 25 times their number, but
they alone could work wonders in their
respective fields.

"The league will do its best to fur-
nish the literature and other help to
carry out this suggestion. What is the
situation in your community and among
your thoughtful men? May I ask that
you will give this letter your careful
attention from the standpoint of ad-
vancing the interest of the league in
its work and of enlarging the mem-
bership of the league."

In further discussing the post-war
program of the league, Col. Lydecker
said today:

"As a consequence of the great war,
the world has become, at the termina-
tion thereof and the triumph of the
principles of popular government, a seeth-
ing, tumultuous number of separate
groups or peoples, who are entering
upon, or are engaged in, trying to find
themselves.

"This nation is one of those groups,
and reforms, reconstruction, revision
and readjustments are of necessity the
task of men of thought, ability and in-
fluence.

"Fundamental Truths."

"There is the need today, as in the
days of our revolution, of men of
Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, Jay and
their associates, men who have some
knowledge of progress, but who are
wise enough to cling to the funda-

mental truths which time and experi-
ence have shown to be necessary for
public welfare, and not to be swept
from their feet.

"The organization as an agent for
national security, safety and prosperity,
has passed the peak of its first task
of teaching preparedness and now,
having practically finished its exhorta-
tion to war for a peace with victory,
has had to determine the national tasks
in which it can maintain its influence,
and lay out the activities in which it
shall labor.

"To accomplish the ends outlined,
the league must be both aggressive and
conservative, always right in whomever
it takes, and always securing the
approval of its members.

"To carry into effect the prospective
activities, committees have been cre-
ated. No general committee on 're-
construction' has been included for the
reason that this word comprehends the



IDEAL guardians of the home!

Paris, Oct. 3.—A cable from America says that instead of turning swords into plowshares, the manufacturers are turning radiators into grenades and shells. Apartment and home dwellers earnestly hope that after the war the American Radiator Company will return to making boilers and radiators, which are equally hot stuff.

From The Stars and Stripes, Army Newspaper.

Iron was so greatly needed for munitions for Our Boys that we stopped pushing the sale and manufacture of IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators. Now with the ending of the War, coal economy again becomes the most urgent need and duty of all.

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hausting every bit of the heat from the fuel. Stoves to run than a stove.

ST. LOUIS OFFICER HAS INVENTED HUGE PLANE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Official notification has been received by Mrs. C. W. Forester that an improved giant airplane, the invention of her son, the late Capt. H. C. Forester, has been accepted by the government. The inventor died several weeks ago. The airplane is an metal and is said to be capable of traveling 600 miles in continuous flight on electrical power generated by the machine's motor.

The amalgamation of the several Canadian railway organizations is making rapid progress.

GOT HER WISH

Her name was Lulu, and she knitted a pair of socks to be sent overseas. She put her card in one of the socks and in due time a note came back from the soldier to whom they had been given. It ran:
"Dear Lulu: Last April I received a pair of socks and in one of these I found your card. Please send another pair. I feel that I should have a change."

Punishment of These Criminals By Peace Conference Demanded



Left to right: Ex-Crown Prince of Germany, Gen. von Ludendorff, Admiral von Tirpitz and Gen. von Hindenburg. Below, in center, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm.

Punishment of the German leaders who planned and engineered the war that drew the whole world into battle will be demanded at the peace conference. English peace delegates have stated emphatically that they will urge the prosecution of the arch-criminals. President Wilson, before his departure

for France, was urged by hundreds of nationally known men and women to force the bringing to trial of the ex-kaiser and his fellow murderers. First among these are Admiral von Tirpitz, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff and the crown prince. Von Tirpitz planned and put into effect

the "last war. Ludendorff and Hindenburg hurled millions of men and mountains of shot and shell at the allied and American soldiers in an attempt to now their way to Paris. The crown prince directed the murder-
ing of thousands more that he might gain favor at home. The Kaiser led them all.

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Royal Olee	30c
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